

FCPA Filing Calendar - 2017 HD67 Special General Election Cycle

Special General Election

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Purple lines indicate deadlines involving monthly reports. Monthly reports are due on the second business day of the subsequent month beginning 12 months before the election date after crossing the threshold which is \$1000. [17-5-8(a)(1)] Monthly reports are not due if filing weekly reports. [17-5-8(k)]

Blue lines indicate deadlines involving weekly reports. Weekly reports covering the period Saturday through Friday are due on the Monday of the subsequent week beginning four weeks before the election date. [17-5-8(a)(2)] The last weekly report is not due if filing daily reports. [17-5-8(k)]

Red lines indicate deadlines involving daily reports. Beginning on the 8th day prior to the election, daily reports are due for principal campaign committees and PACs that receive or spend \$5,000 or more on that day with a view toward influencing the election. [17-5-8(a)(3)]. Daily reports are only due on those days that the \$5,000 threshold is met.

Principal campaign committees and PACs must file a report disclosing the receipt of any single contribution of \$20,000 or more within two (2) business days of receiving the contribution if the contribution has not already been reported in a finance disclosure report. [17-5-8.1(c)]

Green lines indicate the legislative blackout beginning and ending dates. The FCPA prohibits candidates for legislative and statewide offices from raising money while the Alabama Legislature is in session, except within 120 days of a primary, primary runoff, or general election. [17-5-7(b)(2)]

Electioneering communication is defined as any communication disseminated through any federally regulated broadcast media, any mailing, or the distribution, electronic communication, phone bank, or publication containing (1) the name or image of a candidate; (2) is made within 120 days of an election in which the candidate will appear on the ballot; (3) the only reasonable conclusion to be drawn from the presentation and content of the communication is that it is intended to influence the outcome of an election; and (4) entails an expenditure in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). [17-5-2(a)(5)]

Date	Activity
February 28, 2017	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
March 2, 2017	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
March 2, 2017	Deadline to file the <u>February</u> monthly report
March 24, 2017	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary election
March 27, 2017	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary election
March 27, 2017	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary election
March 31, 2017	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary election
April 3, 2017	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary election
April 3, 2017	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary election
April 7, 2017	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary election
April 10, 2017	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary election
April 10, 2017	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary election
April 10, 2017	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.

April 11, 2017	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
April 12, 2017	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
April 13, 2017	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
April 14, 2017	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary election
April 14, 2017	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
April 15, 2017	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
April 16, 2017	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
April 17, 2017	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary election
April 17, 2017	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary election</i>
April 17, 2017	<i>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
April 18, 2017	Special General Election (set by proclamation)
August 16, 2017	The last day to retire campaign debt for the 2017 special general election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)].